

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and apparatus for recording still picture data (VOB) and still picture group management information (VOBGI) for managing N still picture data (VOB) as a still picture group (VOBG) onto a storage medium, N being an integer number equal to or larger than one. The still picture group management information (VOBGI) includes a first recording time (F\_RECTM) at which the still picture data (VOB) in the still picture group (VOBG) was recorded first and a last recording time (L\_RECTM) at which the still picture data (VOB) in the still picture group (VOBG) was recorded last. A recording time (RECTM) of the still picture data (VOB) is compared with the first recording time (F\_RECTM). If the recording time (RECTM) is earlier ( $RECTM < F\_RECTM$ ) than the first recording time (F\_RECTM), the content of the first recording time (F\_RECTM) is replaced by the recording time (RECTM) and recorded.

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